

RENTAL COMPANY REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

Senate Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to registration requirements for motor vehicles owned by a rental company.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides definitions;
- ▶ authorizes an alternative special registration card and registration decals for license plates to be issued for a motor vehicle that is:
 - owned by a rental company; and
 - maintained in the rental company's rental fleet;
- ▶ provides that the alternative special registration card and registration decals for license plates are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet;
- ▶ requires an owner of a motor vehicle that receives the alternative special registration card and registration decals for license plates issued to:
 - renew the registration; and
 - comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal; and
- ▶ provides that if the registration renewal requirements are not complied with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:



None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

41-1a-232, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-1a-232** is enacted to read:

41-1a-232. Special rental company vehicle registration decals and license plates.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Rental agreement" has the same meaning as defined in Section 31A-22-311.

(b) "Rental company" has the same meaning as defined in Section 31A-22-311.

(c) "Rental fleet" means more than 25 motor vehicles that are:

(i) owned by a rental company;

(ii) offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agreement; and

(iii) designated by the registered owner of the motor vehicle as a rental fleet vehicle at the time of registration.

(2) (a) Beginning on the date that the division has implemented the division's GenTax system, an owner that registers a motor vehicle under Section 41-1a-215 or 41-1a-215.5 may obtain an alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates if the motor vehicle is:

(i) owned by a rental company; and

(ii) maintained in the rental company's rental fleet.

(b) The registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under Subsection (2)(a) are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet.

(3) (a) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under this section shall:

(i) renew the registration in accordance with Section 41-1a-216; and

(ii) comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal under

59 Section 41-1a-203.
60 (b) Notwithstanding the registration renewals requirement under Subsection
61 41-1a-216(2)(b), the alternative special registration card and registration decals issued under
62 this section do not expire and are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle
63 is maintained in the rental fleet.
64 (4) If the registration renewal requirements under Subsection (3)(a) are not complied
65 with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

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